



Briefs:

Second Annual Healthy Indoor Environment Conference

The 2nd Annual Healthy Indoor Environment Conference is scheduled for Oct. 13 & 14, Jack Reardon Center, Kansas City. Registration and review of conference information can be completed through KS-TRAIN at <http://ks.train.org/>. Click on the title, "Healthy Indoor Environments Conference 2005." For more information contact Kevin Kennedy at 816-235-5366 or e-mail: hiec2005@yahoo.com.

Tobacco Prevention Use Program Announces Community Grant Applications

The Kansas Tobacco Prevention Use Program, a unit of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), invites eligible communities to submit an application by Sept. 7 for funds to support a comprehensive community-based tobacco use prevention program in a systematic approach to support the mobilization of the entire community in order to reduce tobacco use. For more information, go to <http://www.kdhe.state.ks.us/tobacco/index.html>.

Partnering to Improve Public's Health: KPHA and KEHA Joint Conference

A Joint Conference of the Kansas Public Health Association (KPHA) and Kansas Environmental Health Association (KEHA) will be held on Sept. 20- 22 at the Hyatt Regency, 400 W. Waterman St., Wichita. For a registration form and more information click on Web site http://www.kpha.us/documents/fall_brochure.rtf or call 785-233-3103 or e-mail: director@kpha.us To assure receiving the conference discount rate, reservations must be made by Sept. 12 by calling the hotel directly at 316-293-1234.

Sept. 4 – 10 Set for Suicide Prevention Week

The Kansas Suicide Prevention Steering Committee encourages communities across Kansas to increase awareness of the impact of suicide on people in our state, and of resources for support and prevention. Nationally, the week of Sept. 4–10 has been designated Suicide Prevention Week. The World Health Organization has designated Sept. 10 of each year as World Suicide Prevention Day. For more information go to - <http://www.sprc.org/>.

Kansas HealthWave Now Online

Here is the link to the new Kansas HealthWave Web site: <http://www.kansashealthwave.org/>. The site includes a greeting from the Governor, interactive features, current radio and television spots (TV ads take a minute to download), current billboard campaign, applications in 10 languages, and other important HealthWave information. Check it out!

Annual Kansas Oral Health Conference Set for Hutchinson

The Oral Health Kansas Annual Conference will be held September 29-October 1 in Hutchinson at the Grand Prairie Hotel and Convention Center. The theme of this year's conference is "Working Together for a Healthier Smile." Mark Siegal, Ohio State Dental Director, will be the keynote speaker. For more information, contact Teresa Schwab at (785) 235-6039 or visit <http://www.oralhealthkansas.org/pdfs/OHK-Conference-Sept29-30pdf>.

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